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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Florent et al. May 4, 2004  
Serial No.: 09/827,785 Group Art Unit: 1648  
Filed: April 6, 2001 Examiner: Z. Lucas  
For: ACELLULAR PERTUSSIS VACCINE WITH DIPHTHERIA AND TETANUS  
TOXOIDS

Commissioner of Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313

**RESPONSE**

Sir:

In response to the Examiner's Action mailed November 4, 2003, Applicants filed a continuation application on May 4, 2004.

Enclosed herewith is a petition for a three (3) month extension of the shortened statutory period set by the Examiner and authorization to charge the required fee to the indicated deposit account.

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